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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

## Large Entity

## Small Entity

Fee Code

Fee (\$)

Fee Code

Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

1051

130

2051

65

Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

\$

1052

50

2052

25

Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet

\$

1053

130

1053

130

Non-English specification

\$

1812

2,520

1812

2,520

For filing a request for *ex parte* reexamination

\$

## 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code

Fee (\$)

Fee Code

Fee (\$)

Fee Description

Fee Paid

1001

750

2001

375

Utility filing fee

\$

1002

330

2002

165

Design filing fee

\$

1003

520

2003

260

Plant filing fee

\$

1004

750

2004

375

Reissue filing fee

\$

1005

160

2005

80

Provisional filing fee

\$

1251

110

2251

55

Extension for reply within first month

\$

1252

410

2252

205

Extension for reply within second month

\$

1253

930

2253

465

Extension for reply within third month

\$

1254

1,450

2254

725

Extension for reply within fourth month

\$

1255

1,970

2255

985

Extension for reply within fifth month

\$

## SUBTOTAL (1)

\$0

1401

320

2401

160

Notice of Appeal

\$

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY/ REISSUE

Total Claims

/ / -20\*\* =

/ / x

/ / =

Extra Claims

Fee from below

Fee Paid

Independent Claims

/ / - 3\*\* =

/ / x

/ 84 / =

\$84

1402

320

2402

160

Filing a brief in support of an appeal

\$

1403

280

2403

140

Request for oral hearing

\$

1451

1,510

1451

1,510

Petition to institute a public use proceeding

\$

1452

110

2452

55

Petition to revive - unavoidable

\$

1453

1,300

2453

650

Petition to revive - unintentional

\$

1501

1,300

2501

650

10 advance copies

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1502

470

2502

235

Design issue fee

\$

1503

630

2503

315

Plant issue fee

\$

1460

130

1460

130

Petitions to the Commissioner

\$

1807

50

1807

50

Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)

\$

1806

180

1806

180

Submission of Information Disclosure Statement

\$

8021

40

8021

40

Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)

\$

## SUBMITTED BY:

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1809

750

2809

375

Filing a submission after final rejection(37 CFR 1.129(a))

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## SIGNATURE

1810

750

2810

375

For each add'l invention to be examined(37 CFR 1.129(b))

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1801

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2801

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Request For Continued Examination (RCE)

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1802

900

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